



# FRUIT BEERS

Judging fruit beers can be like comparing apples and oranges. Tasting beers with flavours and adjuncts (anything added to a beer) ranging from raspberries to blood orange, rhubarb to passionfruit and peach, can be a daunting prospect. We found it best to sit back, close your eyes, and imagine yourself on a sunny patio, which is exactly how these are meant to be drunk.

*Bill Bonar*

## JUDGES SELECTION



**Prairie Dog Brewing**  
**Berry Burrow**  
Alberta, Canada  
\$20 (4-pack cans)  
CSPC 888037



**Marda Loop Jenkins**  
**Grapefruit Ale**  
Alberta, Canada  
\$17-18 (4-pack cans)  
CSPC 828266



**Best of Kin**  
**Summer Crush**  
Alberta, Canada  
\$19-20 (4-pack cans)  
CSPC 876604



**Revival Brewcade**  
**Violet Beauregard**  
**Earl Grey Kolsch**  
Alberta, Canada  
\$18-20 (4-pack cans)

## BEST IN CLASS



**DISTRICT BREWING**  
**LEMON GINGER**  
**RADLER**  
Saskatchewan  
Canada  
\$17-19 (4-pack cans)  
CSPC 846625



# BLACK AND BROWN ALES

This category includes beer styles that are often overlooked by the average consumer. Too dark to fall in the clear, yellow beer group, but neither dark nor sexy enough to hang out with the porters and stouts. These beers come in around 5 percent ABV, and depending on their colour, have flavours of toffee/caramel or brown toast, to cold coffee for the black. Still, they are an easy drinking group that should have more love. *David Nuttall*

## JUDGES SELECTION



**Siding 14 Brakeman**  
**Brown Ale**  
Alberta, Canada  
\$15-17 (4-pack cans)  
CSPC 865835



**Meta Hexagon**  
**Honey Brown Ale**  
Alberta, Canada  
\$19-20 (4-pack cans)  
CSPC 877678



## BEST IN CLASS



**VILLAGE BLACKSMITH**  
**ALBERTA BLACK ALE**  
Alberta, Canada  
\$17-19 (4-pack cans)  
CSPC 780553

